

The show will be held in the Holiday Inn, E. Route 16, Mattoon, IL (one mile west of Interstate 57). Admission is free. There will be hourly door prizes.

A public auction will be held at 7:00 pm Saturday, featuring mostly U.S. and foreign coins. The Club promises some fine exhibits and a bourse of 30 coin and coin supply dealers.

WILL COUNTY "SILVER ANNIVERSARY"

The Will County Coin Club of Joliet, Illinois, will hold its 25th Annual Show on Sunday the 15th of April. Show hours are 9 am to 5 pm at the Cantigny Post on Horseshoe Drive. A bourse of 28 dealers and exhibit area will occupy the main level. At 1 p.m., in the lower level, a counterfeit detection seminar will be conducted by James Beasley, Consultant to ANACS on counterfeit detection. The subject will deal with "key date" U.S. cents thru dollars. Following the seminar a public auction will be held by Stamps, Coins, Shells, Etc. of Joliet.

Admission to the show is free and everyone attending the show will receive an elongated cent commemorative. As in past years refreshments will be available throughout the day and hourly door prizes will be given away. The show will close with the annual raffle including a U.S. \$5 gold piece.

Exhibitors are being sought and awards appropriate for the "Silver" Anniversary will be given to the 1st and 2nd place winners in each of six categories.

The club meets the 1st Thursday of the month, 7:30 pm, at the Harwood Post off South Larkin Avenue in Joliet. Further information about the show or the club's regular meetings can be obtained by writing: Will County Coin Club, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL 60451.



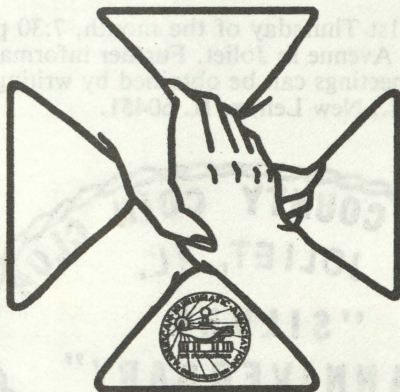
Readers wishing to order commemorative cents at 25¢ each or silver dimes at \$1.25 each may do so by writing: Will County Coin Club, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL 60451. A self-addressed stamped envelope must accompany each order.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

This year National Coin Week will be held from April 15th to the 21st. Several clubs have planned programs such as shows, displays, lectures, etc.

The purpose of National Coin Week is to educate the general public to coin collecting. We can all do our part. One of the best ways is to get a young person started on a collection of his or her own. Do you have a few rolls of wheat cents that you can give to a niece or nephew? If not, just go to the bank and get a few rolls of cents. A nice set to put together is the Lincoln Memorial Set. Sit down with your grandson or granddaughter and explain how coinage is made or how to tell the circulated ones from the uncirculated ones. I am sure the time will be well spent. You may start a young person on the road to starting a nice collection.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK



NUMISMATICS A FOUNDATION FOR FRIENDSHIP

APRIL 15-21, 1984

THE STORY BEHIND A MEDAL

by Samuel W. Johnson Jr. NLG

At any coin show we attend, there will be various United States and foreign war medals for sale. The majority of these medals are very inexpensive. The stories of why these medals were presented (and the men who received them) are forgotten. The medals are mute.

Thousands of scrapbooks revealing these facts have either been thrown away or destroyed in some manner. The man featured in this article received very little local publicity. Few people, even in his home town, know his story.

The author strongly believes that, even though this may be a controversial article to some people, this man's story should be told. Admittedly, this will be a most unusual story. (War medals are as numismatic as coins or paper money!)

The Vietnam War was very unpopular. Even today, many veterans of this war have not received the honor and respect due them. The man featured in this article, Sam Morrow, Jr., experienced the hell of jungle warfare and much more. First, to understand him better, you must be given a bit of information about his background.

Morrow was born in Sparta, Illinois, a small southwestern Illinois town located 48 miles southeast of St. Louis. Like millions of other families across our nation, the Morrow family was not considered part of the town's so-called "elite" population. Rightfully feeling that he was "as good as anyone else," Morrow grew up to become a quite arrogant young man. Even today, he displays scorn against many self-proclaimed elite people.

Although he did not graduate from high school, Morrow was highly intelligent. He enlisted in the Marine Corps at age 18 on May 31, 1967. Although the strict disciplinary drill instructors of Marine Corps boot camp thought that they had "broken this man," they hadn't. Contempt and scorn still seethed inside of Morrow.

However, he learned the lessons of boot camp well and was transformed into a United States Marine. He was an inconspicuous appearing Marine, about 5'10" tall and weighing 145 pounds. After boot camp, like many others, he volunteered to go to Vietnam. Although they didn't know it at this time, the Communist soldiers were to meet a most formidable and deadly opponent.

During his time in Vietnam, Morrow would perform his duties admirably. His main job was driving an armored vehicle/troop transporter. This vehicle was designed to transport 26 men. However, Morrow found out one day that it could carry more than twice that amount. His vehicle was literally packed with dead American soldiers. As ordered, he transported them many miles. (Can you imagine Morrow's thoughts during this journey?)

While in Vietnam, Morrow was promoted twice, attaining the rank of Lance Corporal. His record in Vietnam was spotless. He "never thought about whether it was a just war or not." He just followed orders, did what he thought was right, and served his country.

WILL COUNTY COIN CLUB

**TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SHOW
SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 1984**

V.F.W. CANTIGNY POST - 367

Horseshoe Drive Joliet, IL

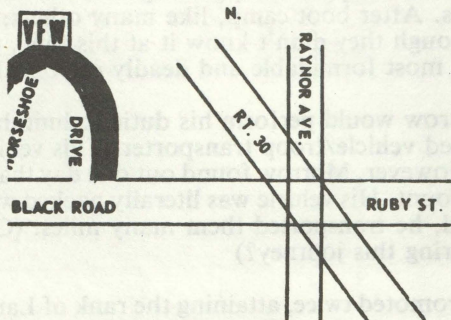
BOURSE OPEN 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

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COIN AUCTION



**FOOD
AND
REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE**

In conjunction with national coin week THE WILL COUNTY COIN CLUB of JOLIET, ILLINOIS held it's 25th annual show on sunday april 15th. Over 20 exhibits of various numistic materials were displayed to educate and delight all who veiwed them.

A bourse of 28dealers were trading heavily all day long.

A seminar on conterfeit detection was held by ANA authenticating consultant JIM BEASLY. This seminar had a very large turnout and was very educational to the genral public and collector alike.

AN auction was held by STAMPS, COINS, AND SHELLS of JOLIET, ILL. Over 200 lots were put on the auction block.

At the end of the day as a climax to the show a 5\$ gold piece was raffled off.

Over 450 people came through the door this day and we hope that each one of them learned something they didn't already know and possibly forming, A FOUNDATION FOR FRIENDSHIP.

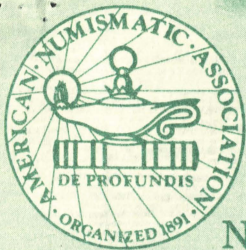
RESPECTIFULLY SUBMITTED,

DALE R. CARLSON

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PLEASE INCLUDE ONE SPECIAL CERTIFICATE FOR JIM BEASLEY
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FINAL REPORT

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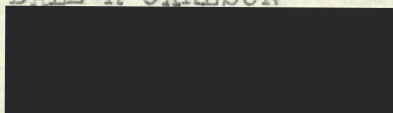
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FINAL REPORT

Attach a report of educational activities conducted in observance of National Coin Week 1983. Supplement your report with documentation, such as press clippings, letters of acknowledgement, programs, bulletins and photographs. The quality of your presentation and documentation will be considered when reports are chosen for publication in THE NUMISMATIST. Large, elaborate reports are discouraged, but reports in scrapbook form are quite suitable and should be considered.

New ANA members recruited during your National Coin Week campaign should be listed on the reverse of this form.

CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION

Certificates will be provided to clubs and individuals submitting FINAL REPORTS and to the individuals and organizations designated by them. Your report should include a printed or typewritten list of club members, institutions and other individuals whose support contributed significantly to the success of your local National Coin Week campaign. Certificates will be sent to the above address for distribution.

All FINAL REPORTS should be sent First Class Mail, postmarked on or before May 25, 1984, to

Nancy W. Green
National Coin Week 1984
P.O. Box 2366
Colorado Springs, CO 80901

A Foundation for Friendship

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Collectors,

Extra efforts have been taken to make this our "Silver Anniversary" show special. Please take advantage of the special events that we've planned for you. Also, I hope you will study each of the exhibits here today. The wide variety of topics presented will surely broaden your knowledge of numismatics and possibly kindle new areas of interest.

With today being the first day of National Coin Week, I ask you to share your knowledge throughout the week with non-collectors and encourage youngsters to become a part of our great hobby.

Finally, our club appreciates your patronage at each of our shows and hope you will continue to support our efforts in future years. Enjoy your visit with us and if you have any comments or questions, please feel free to express them to me or any other club member.

Respectfully,

Mark Wieclaw

Mark Wieclaw
Will County Coin Club

*Will County
Coin Club*

*25th Annual Show
1959-1984
Sunday
April 15, 1984*

ABOUT OUR CLUB

We were founded in 1959 as a not for profit organization. Our goals are to promote numismatics and share fellowship with all who are interested.

The highlight of our 25 years has been the hosting of the 1973 ILLNA convention. The guest speaker was Mary Brooks, Director of the Mint.

We meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:30PM. For further information inquire at the entrance table.

1984 CLUB OFFICERS

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TODAYS AGENDA

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| 8:00 AM | Dealer set up |
| 9:00 AM | Bourse open to public Exhibit assembly until 11:00 AM. |
| 12:30 PM | Judging of exhibits |
| 1:00 PM | Counterfeit detection seminar, U.S. cents thru dollars (lower level) |
| 2:00 PM | Presentation of exhibit awards |
| 2:30 PM | Public coin auction, conducted by Stamps, Coins, Shells, ETC. (lower level) |
| 3:00 PM | Exhibit breakdown |
| 5:00 PM | Raffle of U.S. \$5 gold piece Bourse closes |
| Hourly | Door prizes starting at 10:00 AM |
| All Day | Refreshments available |



Coin show

Ralph Hoehn of Eloowd looks over some of the items on display at the Vill County Coin Club's 25th annual

coin show and auction Sunday at Canticny Post on Horseshoe Drive.

(Herald-News photo)



Father of frozen prepared food has won several gold medals expertise.

patterned after the informal cultural learning environment of the Chautauqua Institution in New York.

The chef, owner of The Bakery Restaurant at 2218 N. Lincoln Ave. in Chicago, is a member of the board of governors of the National Space Institute, a lifetime member of the board of directors of Chicago Academy of Sciences and is president of his own food system design and management consulting firm.

His professional honors include the "Outstanding Culinary" award from Culinary Insti-

of the Far East will be the last lasting of today's terms."

He announced the "nouvelle cuisine" and seem grieved at its pas-

Chef Szathmary expects to continue in popularity while. "Unfortunately, it's overdone, so it will go unexplained."

And just as in other what has been old will again in food preferences which were pleasing to the American diet in past years, he thinks it can be resurrected, he thinks.

He cited the goose as one of those foods.

"There were 28 kinds of gooseberries in New York alone in George Washington's day. The gooseberry is an English import and it is in favor during the American Revolution," he said.

"But it has come back overgrown, unshaven from New Zealand," Szathmary, referring to

He calls the zucchini the "black dress of the world" and awards it as "best supporting actor." His cookbook library contains an entire section on zucchini cookbooks.

Chef Szathmary expects tables to be flavored

Club notes

Mass, Maple Lawn — meeting 1 p.m. April 18 at the Masonic Temple, 623 Main St., Luncheon.

Men's Auxiliary — 8 at Denny's Restaurant.

Women of St. Andrew — 8 p.m. April 17 at the home of "Company B," a musical program with music from the '50s. Refreshments served. Remember to bring a monetary donation for the dinner. Proceeds will be for a scholarship.

Bethany Shrine No. 7 — stated meeting 7:30 p.m. April 18 at the Masonic Temple, 350 N. Midland Ave. Gertrude and Raymond H. Bachman will show pictures and give a talk on their tour through the Holy Land. Refreshments will be served.

AuxSable Unit of Grundy County Homemakers — meeting 1:30 p.m. April 18 in home of Helen Rogers. Bring a guest. A seed and bulb exchange will be held. The lesson will be on "Crime Prevention and Protection."

VBAC (Natural Birth After Cesarean) — support group meeting 7 p.m. April 18 at the New Lenox Township Library. For more information, call Ellen at 485-3983.

as happy ending

On Feb. 27, Michael took a gulp of soda pop, and it actually went down his throat and into his stomach!

He said, "Mom, it's gone! It's gone!" I told him to take a smaller sip to see if he could swallow again, and sure enough he could.

It's been a long 8½ years, Abby, but as of today Michael is actually eating and swallowing food. We can hardly believe it.

The tube through which he had been fed was removed from his stomach yesterday, and I wanted you to be one of the first to know that our son is now eating and swallowing food.

Dear Abby

hard battle. old now, and he's had

"I'M MY GLOP AND I'LL ALI"